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SUBJECT:EXCHANGES OF LITERARY SCHOLARS WITH GORKY  
INSTITUTE  
REF: A) MOSCOW 10945, B) MOSCOW 7869

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH EMBASSY THAT PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF  
LITERARY SCHOLARS WITH THE GORKY INSTITUTE WOULD BE USEFUL  
AND SHOULD BE PURSUED.

2. CU/EE IS PREPARING PROPOSAL FOR EMBASSY PRESENTATION TO  
APPROPRIATE SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO BROADEN FULBRIGHT  
LECTURER EXCHANGE TO INCLUDE INSTITUTES OF HIGHER LEARNING  
AFFILIATED WITH THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND THE ACADEMY  
OF SCIENCES. THIS PROPOSAL, WHEN IMPLEMENTED, COULD PRO-  
VIDE BASIS FOR EXCHANGE OF LECTURERS/RESEARCH SCHOLARS  
BETWEEN GORKY INSTITUTE AND US UNIVERSITIES.

3. HOWEVER, RATHER THAN WAIT FOR THIS PROPOSAL TO WORK ITS  
WAY THROUGH THE SOVIET BUREAUCRACY, WE PROPOSE TO NOMINATE  
A US LITERARY SCHOLAR UNDER THE AMERICAN SPECIALIST PRO-  
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GRAM FOR A TWO TO THREE WEEK VISIT TO THE GORKY INSTITUTE,

SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY. WE WILL SEEK TO RECRUIT A RECOGNIZED

SCHOLAR ON THE LEVEL OF THOSE SUGGESTED BY THE SOVIETS  
(PLEASE NOTE THAT MALCOLM COWLEY IS AGE 77) AND WILL  
CONSULT WITH EMBASSY BEFORE MAKING NOMINATION. NEXT

STEP COULD BE INVITATION TO GORKY INSTITUTE SCHOLAR TO  
VISIT US WHICH COULD BE ARRANGED UNDER IV PROGRAM. HOPE-  
FULLY THESE INITIAL CONTACTS COULD LEAD TO FORMAL EXCHANGE  
OF LECTURERS/RESEARCHERS. KISSINGER

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